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Overview of Scholarly Communication and **Open Access** at Loyola Marymount University (LMU)

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LMU Profile

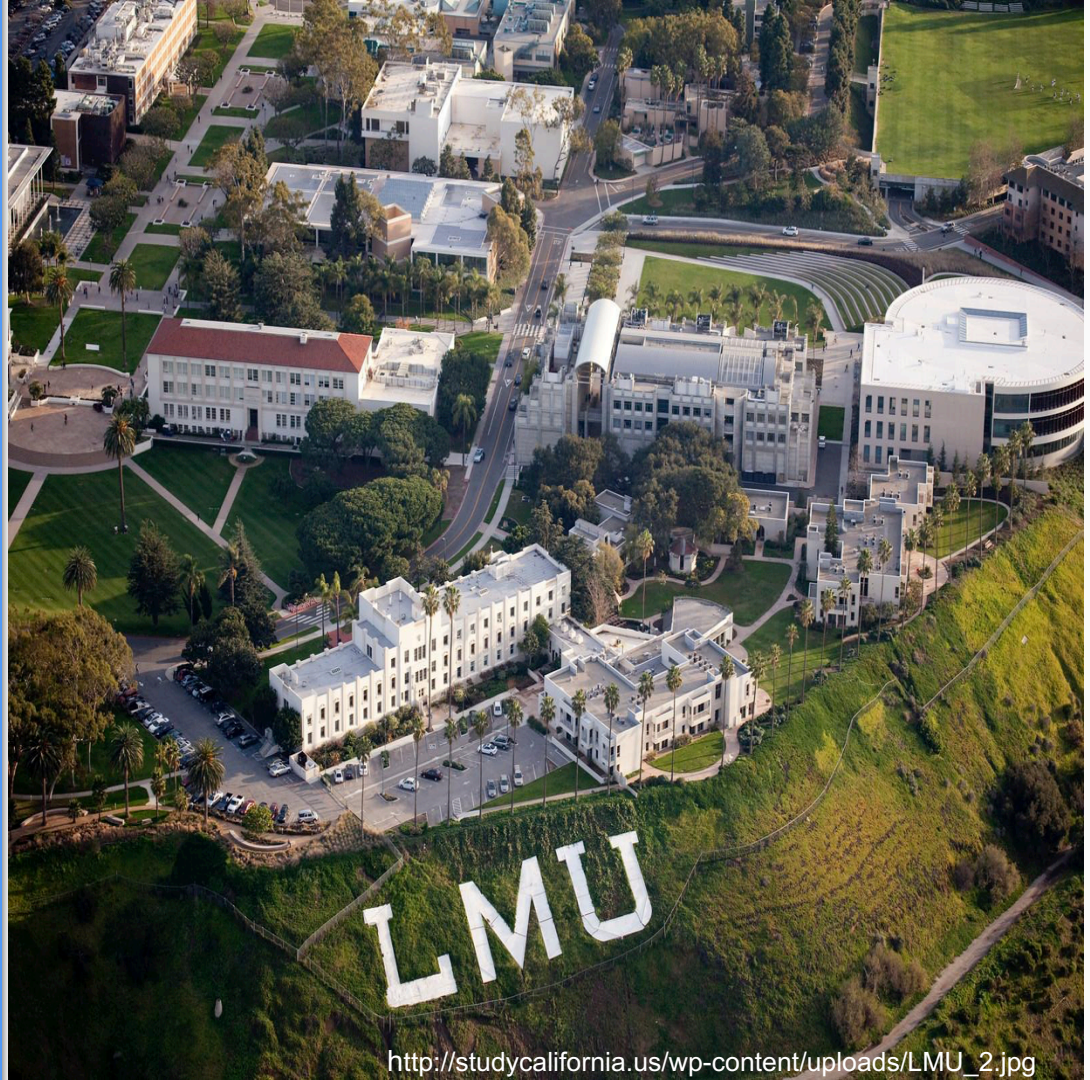
Private, mid-sized university

Only Jesuit University in SoCal

Undergraduate students: 6612

Graduate students: 2099

Law School students: 9295



Digital Commons @ LMU & LLS

Institutional Repository launched 2010

BePress' Digital Commons platform

Fall 2011 - Kickstart Project + soft launch

Email to various departments
from liaison librarians

Spring 2013 - Another soft launch

Digital Commons @ LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY and LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL

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Digital Commons at Loyola Marymount University and Loyola Law School is an initiative of the William H. Hannon Library and the William M. Rains Library. The repository serves faculty and institutional interests by collecting, organizing, preserving, and disseminating faculty scholarship and creative works in a digital, open-access environment. This initiative is consistent with the library's archival role and responsibility in preserving publications and other artifacts documenting the university's history and the activities of its faculty, students, staff, and administrators.

Outreach to faculty

Building personal relationships

Promote Digital Commons at new faculty orientation each Fall

Previous outreach efforts, word of mouth, updates

Interest in usage statistics, monthly reports

Scholarly Communication LibGuide:

<http://libguides.lmu.edu/scholarlycommunication>

Open Access activities at LMU

Content in IR is mostly Open Access or limited to campus

Open Access Week celebrations 2014, 2015

- Promotion of OA resources via social media
- Flyers, digital signage, blog posts, library info session, etc., with info about OA
- Open Access 101 presentation at Center for Teaching Excellence



Challenges

Adding content to IR is slow, labor intensive process

No dedicated Library Assistant position for Digital Library Program

Other work responsibilities

So, what do we have in our IR so far?

Faculty publications: 195

ETDS: 274

Honors Program: 144

Librarian works: 26

Other student works: 31

Conferences, Events: 6

Journals and Law Reviews: 8

Library Events and exhibits

Law School Archives

Next steps

Add more content to Digital Commons

Determine interest in developing OA policy

Collaborate with Office of Research and Sponsored Projects

Thank you!

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